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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006. The reply was due on November 30, 2006. Applicants request three-month extension, which makes the reply due on February 28, 2007. Therefore this paper is being filed timely.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

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This submission also includes:

Supplemental Information Disclosure

Petition for Color Drawings, and three sets of color drawings 1-28.

Application No. 10/799,941 Amendment dated February 28, 2007 Reply to Office Action of August 31, 2006 Docket No.: 0019240.00477US2

Exhibit A: Bradesi et al., (2003) Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Irritable Bowel

Syndrome: Separate or Unified? Current Opinion in Gastroenterology 19(4): 336-342.